

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, August 5, 1915.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

The many friends of Mrs. W. R. McMillan, who is being treated at a sanitarium in Charleston, will be pleased to learn that she has greatly improved.

The many friends of Miss Allie Morris, of Ehrhardt, will learn with regret that she is still confined to her bed, and hope that she will soon be out again.

Mr. E. H. Henderson expects to commence work within the next few days upon the erection of a residence on Railroad avenue. The residence will cost about \$4,000.

Mr. S. M. Goodwin, who lives about four miles from town, exhibited on the streets Tuesday a limb from a pear tree on which there were thirteen large, well developed pears.

Will some one kindly tell us why the R. F. D. men's organization is called the Rural Letter Carriers' association, when they carry everything from a postcard to a bag of corn?

Miss Stella Lancaster has been awarded the Winthrop scholarship from Bamberg county. A large number of young ladies contested for this scholarship, the examination being held on July 2nd.

Mrs. J. M. Morris, of Davisboro, Ga., was called to Ehrhardt Saturday on account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Eda Belle Morris. The friends of Miss Morris wish for her an early recovery.

The friends of Miss Bettie Steedly, who was operated on recently at Dr. Steedly's sanitarium, Spartanburg, will be glad to know that she is rapidly recovering, and is expected to return home this week.

The telegraph line connecting Bamberg with Ehrhardt has been about completed, and it is expected it will be put into operation within a short time. The line will be operated by the Atlantic Coast Line railway.

Between the drought and the excessive heat of the past two weeks, crops have suffered greatly. Corn seems to have suffered most. Many fields of corn were literally burned up, and the yield has without doubt been greatly cut down.

Some of the drain pipes on Main street are a source of much annoyance during rainy weather. A number of them empty right on the sidewalk, and pedestrians have to detour around them or take a drenching. These pipes should be fixed.

The editor of the Newberry Observer says he is going to learn how to play rook and get in the swim. If he will learn how to play checkers and come to Bamberg he will be able to get up a game before he walks half a block down Main street.

We have received cards from Mr. C. J. S. Brooker, who, with Mrs. Brooker, is making an auto tour through Northern States, and he says they have had a fine trip. The roads and weather have been fine and there has been nothing to mar the trip.

"Please take out my ad. I have sold out." That was what a gentleman who was running a "For Sale" advertisement in The Herald said. Some of the commodity advertised was shipped to North Carolina, a subscriber there reading the advertisement and sending in an order.

Mrs. C. E. Simmons and family moved yesterday through the country to Blackville, where they will reside in the future. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mitchell will occupy Mrs. Simmons' residence until January 1st, when Mr. B. F. Free, who recently purchased the premises, will move in.

Mr. Rex. E. Smith has sold his interest in the Thielens Theatre to Mr. J. G. Black, who will continue to operate the amusement place in the future. Mr. Smith left Tuesday for Charleston where he will spend a few days. Mr. Smith has made many friends in the city, who regret that he is leaving.

The Southern railway and the Atlantic Coast Line will run the annual mountain excursions on August 11th. Low rates are announced on these excursions to the mountains and seashore resorts. Special trains will be operated, and, as usual, a large number will take advantage of the excursion rates this year.

Capt. Frank Fishburne, the South's champion checker player, says he would like to come to Bamberg and play some of the checker players here this summer. Capt. Fishburne is a native Bambergian, and has a host of friends here. He plays about a half dozen boards at a time—and does it blindfolded, and it is a very rare thing he ever gets beat. He played six games in Greenwood the other day, and was defeated by only one.

Enforcing Auto Ordinance.

The police have received instructions to strictly enforce the new ordinance relating to automobiles. The new law requires all machines to come to a complete stop at the corners of Elm and Main streets, Railroad avenue and Main street, and Bridge street and Railroad avenue. Several cases have been reported and nominal fines have been inflicted for violation of this new regulation. Chief of Police Miley says he is going to enforce the law regardless of who the violators are.

Wreck Delays Trains.

Early Sunday morning a wreck occurred on the Southern railway near Branchville, on the Columbia division. The morning train to Charleston from Augusta backed up to Felda, where the wreck occurred, and took on the passengers from the Columbia train, delaying the excursionists about two and a half hours. The wreck was caused by the breaking of an axle of a freight car. The track was torn up for some distance, and the wreckage was not cleared away until Sunday afternoon. The Carolina Special was detoured to Columbia by way of Bamberg and Blackville, and very little time was lost.

Cutting Scrape in Church.

Friday night while services were being held in Macedonia, a negro church at Cope, Paul Blair reached over a bench in front of him and cut Geo. Roach in the left leg. Everything was in pandemonium in a few minutes' time, and cries for the police were plentiful. Chief Dowie, who was just winding up the task of putting out the street lights, happened to be just in front of the church at the time and soon had Blair arrested, though he had to knock him down once, and then draw his gun on him when he advanced again. As soon as the chief put the handcuffs on Blair, he turned him over to a deputy, and then went into the church and got them all quieted down; then the meeting was continued to the end.

Blair was placed in the guard house, to await developments, as Roach's wound is quite a serious one. When questioned as to why he cut Roach, Blair's answer was, "because he has been trying to get between me and my wife for about a year." Blair at one time was separated from his wife and is considered rather a bad character.

Storm Strikes Bamberg.

Monday the news reached Bamberg that a coast storm was on its way in this direction. Memories of the famous August storm of 1892 came into the minds of the people. Early in the night, the storm reached this section, but without the fury that was expected by many, who said "things were just right" for a repetition of the big gale of many years ago. However, the wind blew fiercely, and considerable damage was done around the city. A good many trees were blown down, and electric wires were on the ground in some places.

The storm came from a southeasterly direction, and practically every roof in Bamberg facing in that direction leaked. Those who forgot to close their windows found their rooms and stores drenched with water Tuesday morning, and several stores were literally flooded. Many awnings and signs were blown down. One sign, that of Mr. B. Shulman, was blown against the store window of Mr. E. A. Hooton, breaking out several panes of glass. A tree was blown down in the front porch of Mrs. L. E. Livingston's home.

The rain fell in torrents from midnight until nearly forenoon Tuesday. It was perhaps the heaviest rain in years in Bamberg. The farmers report much damage to corn, which was blown down. Other crops were also damaged more or less, and the excessive rainfall after the long drought is likely further damage all crops.

Victory for Bamberg.

In a game of ball featured by a multitude of hits and errors the locals scored a victory over Fairfax by the close score of 12 to 11, on Friday. The excitement lasted up to the last part of the ninth inning. When Bamberg came to the bat in the last half of that round, the score was 11 to 10 in favor of the visitors. Capt. Rentz of the home lads started a batting rally which resulted in the score being tied, and Black, a substitute, pounded out a hit to short right field, winning the game. Youmans, for the visiting boys, has pitched for 25 years. Armstrong for Bamberg got a home run, a triple, a double and a single out of six times at bat. Fairfax 1012 500 120—11 15 4 Bamberg 303 200 202—12 14 6 Youmans and Rivers: Rowell and Cooner. Umpire, Hoffman.

New Advertisements.

Call for Prohibition Meeting.
G. Frank Bamberg—Overland Cars.
Rizer Auto Co.—Ford Announcement.
J. B. Brickle—The Worst Spill You Ever Had.
Peoples Bank—As Time Reaps Each Year.
Bamberg Banking Co.—The Solid Foundation.
Southern Railway—Annual Mountain Excursions.
John E. Carter—Notice to Creditors and Debtors.
Bamberg County Dispensary—Monthly Statement.
Richard Morris and Frank Joyner—Notice of Discharge.
Farmers and Merchants Bank—Extravagance is a Dangerous Car.
Atlantic Coast Line Railway—Mountain and Seashore Excursions.
County Board of Education—An Act to Require School Attendance.

Reunion of the Moyer Family.

On Sunday the children and grandchildren of Mr. M. A. Moyer, of Fairfax, gathered at his home to celebrate his seventieth birthday. Mr. Moyer is an old Confederate veteran, and is well known throughout Bamberg county, where he has numerous friends. Mr. Moyer was the recipient of a number of presents, attesting the esteem in which he is held. The following were present: Mr. J. C. Moyer, of Bamberg; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. O'Neal, of Delray, Fla.; Mr. F. M. Moyer, of Bamberg; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moyer, Jr., and children, of Augusta.

Carlisle School.

We have received a copy of the new catalogue of the Carlisle school at Bambers.

It is one of the best illustrated booklets of its kind we have seen in a long time. We do not know who the printers were, but we know they gave the school a superb job.

The contents also were well and carefully prepared. The unmistakable evidence of a thoughtful mind may be seen on every page.

The Carlisle school is today one of the best preparatory schools in the State. We are glad we are able to give it our unqualified endorsement.

We have only one fear, and that is that we will not be able to keep Mr. Guilds there many years longer.

Of course it is always an anxious time with parents when they have to send a son or daughter away from home for an education or to go into business, and there is always a certain risk to run, no matter where a student is sent.

We must always remember that there are no entirely perfect conditions anywhere on earth.

After parents have done the best they could, at home, all they can then do is to turn the children over to the good providence of a faithful covenant keeping God, and if they have the grit in them, they will make good.—Southern Christian Advocate.

Athletics at Carlisle.

Prof. R. T. Fahey, of Branchville, one of the professors at Carlisle school, was in the city Tuesday. Prof. Fahey states that preparations are being made to give special attention at Carlisle this coming session to athletics. He is manager of the foot ball team. Mr. Paul Whitaker, a recent graduate of Wofford, will have charge of the athletics of Carlisle this year, and it is stated that Carlisle expects to have foot ball, base ball, basket ball and other athletic organizations the coming season.

Death of Mrs. E. F. K. Roof.

Mrs. Nettie Roof, wife of the Rev. E. F. K. Roof, of Ehrhardt, died in the Columbia hospital early Saturday from uric poisoning. She was 28 years of age and had not been married quite a year. The remains were taken to Leesville, her former home, early Sunday morning for interment and the funeral was held at Luther chapel at 10 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Rev. H. A. McCullough, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Columbia. Mrs. Roof was a former member of St. Paul's.

Before marriage Mrs. Roof was Miss Nettie Craps, daughter of William Craps, of Brookland. She was well known in this county, where she made numerous friends. Before her marriage she lived in Swansea, where she was making her home when married to the Rev. Mr. Roof in September, 1914. Her husband is pastor of the Ehrhardt and Mt. Pleasant Lutheran churches, at Ehrhardt, in Bamberg county, to which charge the Rev. Mr. Roof was called immediately upon the completion of his theological studies at the Lutheran seminary in June, 1914. The young couple were exceedingly popular in Ehrhardt and were performing their churchly duties with marked enterprise.

Victim of Rattlesnake.

The two-year-old daughter of Mrs. Annie Garris, of Round, just over the line in Walterboro, met with a horrible death Monday, the result of a rattlesnake bite on Sunday. The child, it seems, was going down a path in some weeds and the snake apparently was lying across the path, the child stepping on it. The strike was fair, hitting the child in the large toe, and making a deep wound, from which blood was pouring when assistance came. The leg was corded, prolonging the life of the child for twenty-four hours. Had this not been done, the doctors state, death would have resulted in ten minutes. The snake was a male, and the male rattlesnake, unlike the female, has no rattles, thus giving no warning of its deadly strike.

When it was attempted to kill the snake it put up a fierce fight, and two men were required to kill it, and then with considerable danger to themselves. This is the first fatality of its kind in this section for several years, and the age of the child makes it the more sad.

Secures Overland Agency.

Mr. G. Frank Bamberg has secured the agency for the Overland automobiles in this territory, and on another page will be found his Overland announcement. The Overland is one of the most popular of the popular priced cars, and this is the first agency to be established in Bamberg. Mr. Bamberg has a shipment of these machines ordered, and the cars will be on hand soon.

English Sparrows Drown.

Monday night during the heavy downpour of rain, a large number of English sparrows were drowned. In many places in the city, there were a multitude of the little birds found dead on the ground Tuesday morning. One hundred and thirty-two dead sparrows were picked up in the yard of Mr. B. F. Folk, just back of The Herald office.

Married on Friday.

An interesting marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage on Friday afternoon at five o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. Novo Frank Bleckley and Miss Rachel Lurline Grimes, both of Branchville, S. C. Dr. Watson B. Duncan performed the ceremony. Immediately after he marriage the couple returned to Branchville, where they will make their home. The many friends of the popular couple wish for them a prosperous and happy life.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Tant.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tant died at her home near Denmark Friday morning, July 30. Mrs. Tant was sixty years of age and had been in bad health for many years. She was buried at Ghents Branch, the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hopkins. Mrs. Tant is survived by her husband, Mr. H. V. Tant, also by five sons and four daughters. Much sympathy is extended to her friends and relatives.

The Pipe O' Pan.

Once 'on a time long, long ago
Before the dawn began,
A nymph there was of Dian's train
Who was beloved of Pan.
Yea, Lynx bounding through the glades
E'en scorned the love he gave,
And fleet of foot she fled away
Unto the stream to love.

After her with his out-stretched arms
Pan made his anxious way;
The frightened nymph her fellows spied
Where often they did play
A-wading in the shady pool.
For them to intercede
She called, because she was afraid.
They changed her to a reed.

Pan drew the reed up to his lips.
With grief the lover sighed.
But lo! A plaintive melody
Unto his grief replied.
His heart was soothed; he broke the reed;
A pipe of it he made.
A lovely strain, "This, this is mine.
At least," is what he played.

—J. B. RICE.

Electric Lights Impaired.

The electric light system of the city suffered considerable damage on account of the storm Monday night. The superintendent and his force worked all day Tuesday and into Tuesday night repairing the damage, and succeeded in getting several of the circuits into working condition. Few street lights could be turned on Tuesday night, and some of the residence sections were also without lights.

Mr. Bacon—When all the fools are dead I don't think that I shall want to be alive.

Mrs. Bacon—Don't worry; you won't be.

THE OUTLOOK.

By the Observer.

Well, sir, this is a funny world, a genuinely funny world. That is to say the people in it are funny, and if there were no people, there wouldn't be much world, so it is all right to say it is a funny old ball. You know it has been mighty dry, is it dry now while I am using my old quill. I hope we have had some rain, though, before this gets into type. As I started to say, it has been very dry. But I'm blessed if I didn't hear a man say the other day that he hoped it wouldn't rain because his wife wanted to take an automobile ride. What do you think of it? Of course he did not think about what he was saying. And he didn't mean it at all, all of which goes to show we don't always mean what we say. The idea is we hear a little thing like that; we know that the person saying it is talking unthoughtfully, and we don't mind it a bit. But—

A fellow comes along all out of humor; got out of the bed on the wrong side this morning. His coffee was too weak, the ice man didn't leave any ice, left his umbrella at the store, et cetera. So out of sorts that he forgot to kiss his wife goodbye. When you see him, he talks short, and then your dander gets up. One thing always brings forth another, and first thing you know he makes a remark to somebody who feels just like he does, who will resort to blows—or worse. And then a pile of trouble stacks itself in the path of the quick-tempered one. There's plenty of time to think after it is all over with—oodles of it. But the trouble is thinking only makes it worse then. The thing to do is not think your honor is at stake every time you hear a little out-of-the-way remark. The fellow didn't think any more about what he was saying perhaps than the fellow did who said he hoped it would not rain.

You know one of the finest ways in the world to avoid unpleasantness with anyone is to meet everybody with a smile. It takes a real man to smile sometimes. But nobody loves a frown. The plain truth is very few are even interested in your little troubles. Quit that old habit of telling people "I ain't much better today." They don't care a snap about it if you persist in burdening them with such remarks some "steen" times a day. And you will feel a whole lot better if you put on a bright smile and put your feelings behind the smile to back it up. And, really, is it your bodily feelings that made you say you did not feel well, or was it that note you have due at the bank next week, and you don't know where you are going to get the money to pay it with?

Speaking about notes, the fact that they come due so promptly makes us feel sometimes as if we would like to be Rockefeller. Now that distinguished fellow citizen never has to worry about his note for a hundred dollars at the bank, but I have always heard that if he ate a big dinner he would need several doctors pretty soon after. Well, most us "littleuns" can eat all the dinner we can afford to buy. And I imagine our millionaire friends would be willing to give a good many of their millions if they could do some of the things we can. So things are pretty well equal after all. Other folks have their millions, while we have good digestion, which millions cannot buy. So why worry? We are never by ourselves in the matter of troubles. Everybody has them. The difference is some people will insist on thinking about their troubles all the time, while others continually look on the bright side and think about the cheerful things.

This "moralizing" is not exactly in my line, but there is just one other thing I would like to say. When you close up shop at night, or quit plowing, or whatever you are doing, leave your business at the office, or field. Whatever your troubles are during the day, be pleasant and cheerful when you are at home. The wife does her part to make you happy; don't make her unhappy by continuing to think of your troubles at home.

Cotton Opening Fast.

Several farmers have stated to The Herald reporter that they expect to begin picking cotton within the next few days. The recent hot dry days have caused the staple to open fast, and there is now considerable open cotton in the fields. This is rather early for cotton to open, and may mean, possibly, that the crop will be very short. Many of the farmers state, however, that their prospects for cotton this summer are good, while others state that they will not make a half crop.

To Hold Prohibition Meeting.

A call, signed by a large number of Bamberg voters, has been issued for a meeting of the prohibition forces of Bamberg county to be held at the county court house on Monday, August 9th, in the interest of prohibition. The election on the question of voting out the dispensaries of the existing "wet" counties is to be held on September 14th. The call for the meeting is printed on another page. Mr. Thomas Black requests that we state that there were eleven other petitions out in various precincts of the county, but that these petitions had not been received by him in time for publication. All persons interested in the proposed issue of State wide prohibition are invited to be present at the meeting, at which such steps as may be deemed necessary to the cause of prohibition will be taken.

May Put on Night Shift.

The Bamberg Cotton Mills company is considering the advisability of putting on a night shift in the mill. The change in the mill's grade of goods may make this necessary. It is stated that if the night shift is put on probably no more operatives will be required than are employed at this time. The mill has found that the new grade of goods are much more salable than the goods formerly manufactured, and that the output of the mill can be materially increased. Nearly all of the machinery has now been changed for the manufacture of the new grade.

Negro Killed at Govan.

Tuesday afternoon David Jamison, a negro man, was killed near Govan by the Seaboard Air Line train No. 65. It is stated that the negro was stealing a ride on the train at the time. He was put aboard a passenger train after the accident and carried to Denmark, where he died shortly after. None of the details were known by the authorities yesterday morning, other than one arm and one of the negro's legs were badly crushed.

Hopeless.

Optimist—At last! I am at the end of my trouble!
Pessimist—Which end?

Weekly Weather Forecast.

Issued by the United States weather bureau at Washington, for the week beginning Wednesday, August 4, 1915.

For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States:

Generally fair weather will prevail, except that local day showers are probable in the Florida peninsula. Temperatures nearly normal.

CALL FOR PROHIBITION MEETING.

South Carolina—Bamberg County—We, the undersigned citizens and voters of the county of Bamberg, respectively call for a convention of those interested in prohibition to be held at Bamberg in court house, at 10 a. m., on second Monday of August, 9th, for the purpose of organizing and taking such steps as deemed necessary in the interest of prohibition.

(Signed by the following from Bamberg:) D. J. Delk, D. W. Phillips, W. C. Zeigler, Robt. Black, A. Rice, E. F. Free, D. Bessinger, C. W. Rentz, H. F. Herndon, G. P. Harmon, E. O. Watson, F. E. Steedly, C. W. Rentz, Jr., LaVerne Thomas, C. R. Brabham, Jr., A. M. Brabham, N. P. Smoak, F. M. Moyer, W. P. Herndon, S. G. Mayfield, W. E. Free, R. Clyde Rowell, R. B. Still, W. C. Patrick, R. S. Simmons, E. A. Hooton, C. E. Black, A. M. Denbow, F. W. Free, S. W. Sandifer, J. B. Black, V. J. Hartzog, Chas. F. Black, A. B. Utsey, C. B. Free, Thos. Ducker, Thos. Black, T. J. Rentz, H. M. Graham, A. H. Kirsch, J. Q. Adams, H. L. Hinnant, D. F. Hooton, H. H. Stokes, A. McE. Speaks, O. A. Simmons, G. O. Simmons, A. L. Wilson, (Farrells), G. W. Folk, Herbert Folk, Henry Croft, Frank Brown, Charlie Miller, J. H. Pearson, C. K. Smoak, J. J. Hughes, T. C. Steedly, C. W. Beard, J. B. Padgett, S. M. Goodwin, R. F. McMillan, J. B. Folk.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under This Head 25c. For 25 Words or Less.

For Sale—See L. B. Fowler, agent, for sash, doors, blinds, moulding, etc. Bamberg, S. C. tf

For Sale—75 bushels native rye seed; also plenty of dry stove wood. Prices reasonable. See L. F. SANDIFER, City. tf

For Sale—Pigeons. Colored Homers \$1.50 pair; White Homers \$2.00 pair. Squabs, 2 for 35c. J. J. CLECKLEY. tf

Lost—Gold medal, between Mr. J. W. Jennings' and Mr. R. S. Simmons' residences. Engraved on top was "Reward" and on the bottom "Jennie." Reward if returned to R. S. SIMMONS, Bamberg, S. C.

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